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8. [] GLC) In response to his call to the Director, I met with Senator James L. Buckley and received from him a cassette tape which he said was passed to him by an old family friend whose son supposedly has done some work for the Agency in years past. According to Buckley's information, the young man did not want to deliver the cassette, which supposedly contains information about Soviet intelligence activities in Venezuela, to us through embassy channels. I told the Senator we were always glad to receive information that people thought might be of use to us and asked if he was interested in any feedback on this. He said he was not. I had a nice chat with Buckley and told him to let us know if we could be of any assistance to him.

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9. [] - GLC) Dropped by Ed Braswell's, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, office and brought him up-to-date on a sensitive Agency project and also advised him of General Graham's appointment as the new Director of DIA and Mr. Colby's appointment of General Sam Wilson as Graham's replacement as Director of IC Staff. I gave Braswell some background on Wilson including the fact that he is Colby's personal choice for this job. Braswell commented he expected they would be getting a promotion nomination for Wilson and I said that was quite possible.

I also saw Clark McFadden, General Counsel of the Committee, and told him that we had finalized a letter to Chairman Stennis covering both the Stennis bill and the Proxmire bill to amend the National Security Act in the one letter and they should be receiving it in the near future. McFadden said he wished this could be added to some other bill to avoid the necessity for hearings in their Committee but we both doubted this would be the case. He mentioned again they had received expressions of interest from various people in testifying on these bills and I told him he should talk with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, about these requests since Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, was having difficulty in generating any interest in having persons testify before his Subcommittee on the legislation.

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10. [] - GLC) Barbara Bacon, Office of Technical Assessment in the Capitol, called to say Mr. Emilio Daddario wanted to get in touch with [] of the Strategic Services Unit. I told her I would get a number for her and call her back.

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